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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTROLS ON THE SALE OF COMPOUND ANAL-
GESICS

REF: CANBERRA 4113

1. FDA ADVISES THAT SECTION 503(B)(1) OF THE FEDERAL
FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT STATES IN ESSENCE THAT A DRUG
INTENDED FOR USE BY MAN MUST BE SOLD OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC)
UNLESS: (A) IS A HABIT-FORMING DRUG TO WHICH SECTION 502(D)
APPLIES OR; (B) BECAUSE OF ITS TOXICITY OR OTHER POTENTIAL-
ITY FOR HARMFUL EFFECT OR THE METHOD OF ITS USE, OR THE
COLLATERAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ITS USE, IS NOT SAFE EXCEPT
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PRACTITIONER LICENSED BY LAW TO
ADMINISTER SUCH A DRUG; OR (C) IS LIMITED BY AN APPROVED
APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 505 TO USE UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL
SUPERVISION OF A PRACTITIONER LICENSED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER
SUCH A DRUG;

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2. ALL OTC INTERNAL ANALGESICS WERE REVIEWED BY THE OTC
INTERNAL ANALGESIC PANEL. THEIR REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OR ABOUT 8 JULY 1977. A BRIEF
SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FOLLOWING SINGLE INGREDIENTS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SAFE

AND EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE. (CATEGORY I)

ACETAMINOPHEN (PARACETAMOL)
ASPIRIN
CALCIUM CARBASPIRIN
CHOLINE SALICYLATE
MAGNESIUM SALICYLATE
SODIUM SALICYLATE

COMBINATIONS MAY INCLUDE ANY 2 OF THOSE INGREDIENTS AT THE
MINIMUM EFFECTIVE DOSE EACH - THAT IS 325 MG FOR ASPIRIN,
ACETAMINOPHEN, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS ARE CLASSIFIED NOT SAFE AND/OR
EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE. (CATEGORY II)

ACETANILID
CODEINE
IODOPYRINE
PHENACETIN
QUININE

IF THE AGENCY AGREES WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PANEL
THESE INGREDIENTS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM OTC DRUGS
SIX MONTHS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL MONOGRAPH.

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THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS WERE NOT CLASSIFIED PENDING
RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL DATA. (CATEGORY III)

ALUMINUM ASPIRIN
ANTIPYRINE
SALICYLAMIDE
SALSALATE

THERE WILL BE A 3 YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE
FINAL MONOGRAPH IN WHICH STUDIES TO ELICIT THE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION MAY BE PERFORMED. AT THE END OF THE 3 YEAR
PERIOD THERE MUST BE ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO DETERMINE
THAT THESE INGREDIENTS ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE
OR THE INGREDIENTS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM OTC DRUG
PRODUCTS.

THIS 3 YEAR TIME LIMIT ALSO APPLIES TO ALL COMBINATIONS
CONTAINING ONE OF THESE INGREDIENTS, OR TO ANY COMBIN-
ATION CONTAINING MORE THAN 2 INGREDIENTS LISTED IN THE
SAFE AND EFFECTIVE GROUP I ABOVE.

THE PANEL HAS FURTHER BEEN UNABLE TO CLASSIFY THE FOLLOW-

INGREDIENTS WHICH IT CALLED ANALGESIC ADJUVANTS:

CAFFEINE
METHAPYRILENE FUMARATE
PHENIRAMINE MALEATE
PHENYLTOLOXAMINE
PYRILAMINE MALEATE
SALICYLAMIDE

DRUG PRODUCT CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF THESE INGREDIENTS
WILL ALSO COME UNDER THE 3 YEAR TESTING TIME LIMIT.

3. A COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION WILL BE SENT
TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER
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